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| REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL | Application Number: | 09/972,362 |
| | Filing Date: | October 5, 2001 |
| | First Named Inventor: | F. Ahmad et al. |
| | Group Art Unit: | 2151 |
| | Examiner Name: | Kamal B. Divecha |
| | Atty Docket Number: | SJO920010099US1 |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on 10/24/2005.

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____.

iii. ☐ Other ____.

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Copy of Previously filed Amendment/Reply, 18 pages

ii. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form

iii. ☐ Supplemental Information Disclosure - ____

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Fee of \$ ____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.)

b. ☐ Other ____.

3. Fees

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 09-0466.

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

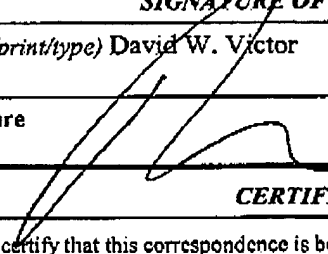
ii. ☒ All required extension of time fees (under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) in this RCE or in any concurrent and future communications/replies requiring a petition for extension of time.

iii. ☒ Charge Any Deficiency.

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ ____ is enclosed.

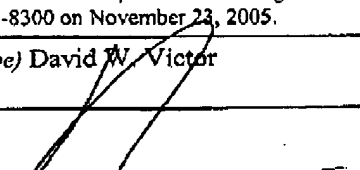
c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed) for extending One Month Extension of Time to Two Month Extension.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

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| Name (print/type) David W. Victor | Registration No. Registration No. 39,867 |
| Signature  | Date November 23, 2005 |

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